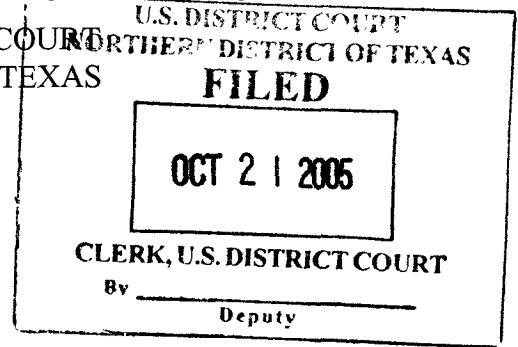


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION



STEVE OLDFIELD,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal  
Justice, Institutional Division,

Respondent.

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**ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS,  
ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and  
DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Came this day for consideration the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody filed by petitioner. On October 6, 2005, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed as time barred. Petitioner filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation on October 19, 2005.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The objections filed by petitioner are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is hereby DISMISSED. Let judgment be entered accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 21st day of October 2005.

  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE